

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Roger Scott Zimmerman et al.

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Title: IN-THE-FIELD ADAPTATION OF A LARGE VOCABULARY  
AUTOMATIC SPEECH RECOGNIZER (ASR)

**DECLARATION OF Steve Cha  
UNDER 1156 O.G. 53**

Sir:

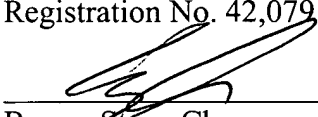
I, the undersigned Steve Cha, declare and say that:

1. I am a patent attorney retained by Philips Electronics for prosecution of the above-identified patent application.
2. The above-identified application was abandoned on January 29, 2005 due to Applicant's failure to respond to the Final Office Action.
3. The Notice of Final Office Action was not received by Applicant since the Final Office Action was incorrectly mailed to Applicant's old address. A petition to change the address was granted on December 18, 2003, which is well before the mailing date of the Final Office Action as shown in the enclosed confirmation copy from the USPTO.
4. Accordingly, I conclude that the Final Office Action was never received by Applicant.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that the statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title XVIII of United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

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